MERCUR THE EXCEPTION

A HEAVY BREAK NOTED IN NORTHERN LIGHT.

made a successful attack on a number

orning call until Geyser-Marion was tened, and even this popular stock i that on the market, and was weak the ledding as well as in the offeres, 200 shares changing bands at 0. Mammoth also suffered ductines, described the control of the control Si. Ol. Mammoth also suffered declines, and a trarefer was recorded at \$2.07\(\frac{1}{2}\). The greatest decline, however, was noted in Northern Light, which direpped to 37\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents, transfers being made at this figure, although L500 shares found buyers at an advance of hair a cest above this quotation. Silver King was strong, but buyer and seller were unable to get together.

In the unlisted stocks the activity was all confined to South Swansea, which made a sale at \$1.25\(\frac{1}{2}\) Old Swansea, which cold Point falled to acore, although this stock closed firm at \$8\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid, and \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\) seked. The transactions of the day were as

SALE OF STOCKS.

200 Geyset-Marion at \$1.01. 100 Mammoth at \$2.07% 1,500 Northern Light at 35 cents. 250 Northern Light at 37% cents. 100 Southern Light at 37% cents.

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MINES AND STOCKS. W. E. HUBBARD & CO., TEL. 505. 15 W. 2d So. St.

GOING TO THE KLONDIKE. Salt Lake Company Which Will Op-

erate a Dredge On the Yukon.

D. W. Gamble is making prepara-tions to go to Scattle about the 1st of February, where he will engage in the construction of a boat which will be taken to the Yukon river as soon as navigation upens. This boat is a dredge and will be provided with madrouge and will be provided with ma-chinery for scooping up sand from the bottom of the river and sludcing it, saving the gold. It will be 22 by 88 feet and will draw only 15 inches of water, so as to enable it to run on

bars in shallow places where gold may In Idaho on the Snake river boats of this kind make money on sand running from 5 to 8 cents per yard. A cleanup of three days gave one outht \$760, as published in The Herald at that time. The dirt

cents for your. A decause of three days gave one outlit \$150, as published in The Herald at that time. The dirt where Gamble's local is going will have better picking than that.

Mr. Gamble is interested in the Oregranda Mining and Milling company of this city, of which J. W. Smith is president, Harry Duke, treasurer, Lem Leurn, secretary, and J. W. Burton, attorney.

The boat will be towed up the coast, The boat will be towed up the coast, but when the civer is reached will be emblied to make her own way up and down the stream. She will be provided with machinery for dredging and also propelling herself. The upper partion will be used for living apartments of the men engaged, and the craft will carry a good stock of provisions. Operations will be confined to the American side of the line, and the company expects to get rich. company expects to get rich.

Proposed Daly-West Deal.

The Herald is informed that a deal is on looking to the purchase by heavy Utah mining operators of the interests of Haggin and Tevis in the unincorpo-rated half of the Daly-West ground at Park City, and it the deal is made, that it is possible and quite probable that the different interests in the magnifi-

cent properly will be consolidated.
John J. Daly, of the Daly-West company, is now in New York, and it is understood that negotiations are now progress both in New York and Sar

At Park City.

Park City, Dec. 18 .- A shipment of 25 bars of buillon, containing 15,461.44 fine ounces silver, was made from the On-

ounces steel, was made from the Ch-tarlo mill today.

The coldest exather of the season thus far was experienced here last night, the thermometer resistering from 4 to 6 degrees below zero.

Mining Notes and Personals.

W. F. Snyder, of Richfield fame, who is a heavy owner in the Holland mine on Gold Mountain, will return to Rich-neld this morning after spending sev-eral days in Salt Lake on mining busi-

ser-Marion, was in yesterday with the semi-monthly shipment of cyanides, the lot weighing 559 pounds net, and valued at from \$8,500 to \$8,500. Mr.

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE Jones states that the mines are looking well and that the mills are making an excellent recovery.

Bears Make a Successful Attack On the Favorites.

Outling the past week the surveyor general has ordered the making of mineral survey No. 3613, for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application made by O. S. Richardson et al. through their attorney. G. W. Parke. J. F. Smith, jr., surveyor general for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application and by O. S. Richardson et al. through their attorney. G. W. Parke. J. F. Smith, jr., surveyor general for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction tode in West Mountain district. Application for the Mabel Fraction to the Mab

It is learned that Robert O'Neill, who his a band on the Deer Trail, at Marysvale, has returned to the mine and that the recent tests made on ore from this famous old producer were so satisfactory that it is almost a certainty that the bond on the same will be taken up, when active operations will begin at the mine.

Silver King Strong, But No Sales

Were Recorded—A Proposed DalyWest Deal—In the Gold Mountain
District—Mining Notes and PerSonals.

Bonals.

Bogin at the mine.

Gill S. Peyton has returned from an inspection of the Chloride Point, which he states, is showing up in fine shape. Three carloads of machinery for the lew mill have arrived and the equipment will soon all be on the ground. The company has three carloads of high grade ore on the dump ready for shipment, and this will be marketed within a short thine.

Charlie Lammersderf, of the Savier.

Leading mining securities were rather weak on the floor of the mining exchange yesterday, and the bears made a successful attack on a number of the usual favorites, and, with the exception of Mercur, a general depression was noted all along the line.

No activity was disclosed during the morning call until Geyser Marion was the terms the back vein.

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size city on a special train and in postszie.

He immediately went to the Selby smelt.

By works, where he had sent at least 500
poss of the glittering sediment taken,

for many hours of toll, from the creek

a the high Sterras.

"Hell" said the assayer. "This stuff
on't whine after it's taken out of the
onter, it's nothing but mica.

And now they are telling this story in
the dieters on "Doe" Lee Pockwitz. It
coulds the old story often told and almys new, of the farmer and the gold
rick.

A Good Wood Polish.

In these days of uncarpeted floors and Persian rugs a good wood polish is alenvs welcome. A polish that halls from ture as well as floore. It consists of one pint each of linseed oil and cold, strong ten, the whites of two eggs and two ounces of spirits of suits. These several ingredients to be mixed thoroughly together and poured into a bottle, which should be well shaken before the polish is med. A few drots are poured upon a rubbing said of soft silk and the wood rubbed with it, being afterward polished with an old slik handlerchief. The process is a tedlous and fatiguing one for the cleaner, but its effect surpasses that of any casier and quicker method.

Not His Fault.

New York Press: The Queen Regent— What do you mean, sir, by not doing as I sel ? Why don't you give that autonomy to the Cubans? Blink Blanco-Please, ma'am, I-I can't

A LUCKY MAN.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN

estimated in the frigid north—at three lity of Inwson.

'It is a gazooka," he said "and we are destined to rival the bomansa and railroad kings of California. Supplies his companion on the back with a Lavigne back, banded stroke, he elasulated: "Old boy, we have captured the shooting match. No more of insurance; no more of poverly; no more of insurance; no more of poverly; no more of control four judgment may be at fault when they swing into the humestretch, and come with thundering burst of specific under the wire.

This is a gazooka. We can't lose."

Station immediately entered into the enthusiasm of his companion, and proceeding to Tahoe they purchased tooks and the secessary supplies to develop the discovery made by Pockwitz. They returned to the stream from which the dock had quenched his raging thirst and in which be had seen the shifting caltering particles typifying a golden and roseate future. They worked assistionally for a number of days and elistening wealth rewarded their ardrans labora.

Time wont on and, owing to the accumulation of their gains, it became compulsory for them to ship their wealth to the componental marits of the world.

While they were at work they met an old prospector, who encolarized them in their tol. "Doys," said he, 'by gos, you've stroke it rich. I have been in these are mountained for make of a lester way at the rest of the surface of the controllman they love the collection and the old stroke of the controllman in the latter of the stroke of the controllman on the place. The councilman of their gains, it became computsory for them to ship their wealth to the computation of their gains, it became computsory for them to ship the controlled them in their tol. "Doys," said he, 'by gos, the controlled the provided their arrivals labora.

Time went on and, owing to the accumulation of their gains, it became computsory for them to ship the controlled the provided their arrivals labora.

The sent provided the provided them in their tol. "Doys," said he, 'by gos, the provided the ing and threw a stone through one of absence in the gold-seekers, and absence in the races without a bone in it, or in the races without a bone in it, or in the races without a crooked in the races the set of mr wagon in adventure. Such as the was walking by the side of mr wagon in a without a crooked but a five the arms mill in Gwimnett, and in give the team a rest, as they were go to give the team a rest, as they were go to give the terms of a five the races without a crooked in the races without a crooked but a five the arms and the races without a crooked but a five the arms can be a five the arms and the five arms and

cut Lacey.

The rich deposits from the creek were dilitored to this city. So great was the creed of Pockwitz and Stanton that before eaving the cidim they filled their pockets and shore with the fruits of their labors. Reaching Tahoe Ponkwitz and Stanton, in their greed for wealth and their awards for accumulation, cut out their pockets outsiming the deposits and shipped them to this city. Pockwitz ordered by telescontaining the deposits and shipped them to this city. Pockwitz ordered by telescontaining the deposits and shipped them is wholesale house here, the wire to be said to inclose that portion of the creek as which Pockwitz made his remarkable fiscovery, in order to keep out all trespances on the preserve.

After this was done Pockwitz came to this city on a special train and in posting the control of the creek are the wind the city of the point of the creek as which Pockwitz made his remarkable fiscovery, in order to keep out all trespances on the preserve.

After this was done Pockwitz came to this city on a special train and in posting the deposition were well founded. After a lift-ingite. the diplomatic work with Gales, the officers succeeded in getting him to tell

olineers successed in getting him to tell all he knew about the case. He told Shannon where he could find a great deal of harness and it was de-cided by Acting Chief Rhodes to send Shannon out after the plunder. Gares was persuaded to go with the first and the two set out with Gates as guide. The result of the trip was far beyond their most sangulae expectations. The following is a list of the harness which was found by Other Shannes on his ty. Shannon on his trip around the coun-

A single buggy harness, new, which was stolen from Dr. Tillman, of this sity and recovered from a Mr. Ewing, of Smithfield, to whom the thieves had sold it.

Two sets of work harness, one belonging to a man at Sandy and the other not identified. This was recovered from Benson ward, north of Og-

One set of double work harness stolen from near Fourteenth South and Fifth West. Recovered from the Het Springs, north of Ogden.
One set of double light driving har-ness which was stoken from Jesse Fox, of this city, and recovered from Pres-

ton. Utuh. ton, Utah.

One saddle which was stolen from Robert Briscoe and found in the possession of Mr. Ewing, of Smithfield, who had purchased it from the thinyes, the saddle belonging to the control of the co One surrey tropy of the contract of the contra

think it one of the most important captures yet made. Langan denies his guilt, but with the testimony of Gates and others he will undoubtedly be

Not long ago a Mrs. Davis, who keeps a rooming house near the corner of Third East and First South streets, re ported to the police that a woman had come to her house and asked for a place to stey. The weman told a tale of wee about her being without money and having no place to go, and wished to be taken in for the night. She had a small balve in her street were

failed to deposit the money in the of-fice, in accordance with the rules.

BURIED ALIVE.

A Victim of Whitecaps Lives to Tell the Tale.

Atlanta Constitution: There was a man in the city yesterday morning who had as sensational an experience as ver falls to mankind. He was once buror iaus to manking, He was once ourc alive by whitecaps after they had
early murdered him.
The man is Sen Warkins, a farmer of
eKalo county. He was in Atlanta yesready with a load of cotton and was at
the police barracks in the afternoon, talkto several of his friends who are on
a tollice force.

Red about his tetrible experience with intecips.

'Ch, it wasn't much," he said, with a sile, "only I was once buried.'

The old man then proceeded to give his exercised with the whitecape. He said:
"I was living in Gwinnett county at the me, and It was ten or twelve years ago, have always tried to live the life of an onest office in my county, but there be case who aln't disposed that way and hey sin't too particular about how they reat other become in two particular about how they eat other people. I was suspected of aving some information to revenue officers, which wasn't true, and I was told averal times if I didn't look out the other pilopie. I was asspected of some information to revenue of-which wasn't true, and I was told at times if I ddn't look out the cars would take care of me. I went minding my own business until one was driving along the public read the old Burns mill in Gwinnett, and a walking by the side of my wagon to the team a rest, as they were go-bill.

EYOU just might as well any your ears for we are sure going to put where you can't tell any more news he revenue officers. I tried a little but it didn't work. Every one of a follows wore white rags over their and i couldn't tell who they wers, dragged me down into the woods began to heat ray with slicks and but ends of their purs. I relied a wid Irelian, All of a sudden they ped and ran away, They must have a somebody coming. I fainted lead a mid Irelian, All of a sudden they have thought I was dead suring the for they took me to where there an old hole, and fain it they toused Then they pilled a lot of brush over and threw sand over the brush. They they play have they better job off it was the three didn't make a better job of it, was take they didn't have the shovels to the tale.

the tale. The tale is the trave all night, laid there in that grave all night, dead branches of the brush gave me athing places. The next morning I to to and I had a hard time scrambling of that grave. I was swill sore and laid up, but I managed to got home, I told the neaple what had happened, I know to this day some of the neaple that neighborhood think I rised from dend."

is dend."
Farmer Watkins is a hale and strong an for his are, He moved from Gwinout to DeKalbi-counts a few years are, and owns a good farm which is all paid.

Has Hypnotic "Jags."

Intelligence of the strangest case of hypnotism on record comes from Riue Hill, a little town in Maine and it is that of an old man named Cyrus Gares. whom physicians and scientists assert to be a hypnotic drunkard.

but although he has managed to keep imself pretty straight as regards the se of alcoholic stimulants, the old ankering comes on him three or four

Who Knows Enough to Keep Well On Pure Food and Avoid Drugging.

One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too fasses by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too fasses by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too fasses to be congratulated.

Little and unsuspected things are frequently the hidden cause of trouble. The system may be one of the sort that st Jers from common coffee.

Perhaps 10 dars without coffee may yield a hint worth more than money. Postum Cercal Food Coffee will build good honest strength and tissue for you.

If you have ever had it served in an unpaintable or weak way, try again and see that cook puts in enough and allows it to remain boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences, that is the secret, and a delictous nourishing heverage the result. This subject of preparation of Postum is rejected from the harmon was boxed by him and shipped by freight to this city, the goods weighing about 400 pounds.

Green and strength and form the bears and on the bears and one of disease of alcoholic stimulants, the hankering comes on him three or discharge the part of the progress of discharge in the vicinity of single, which had been stiden from the possession of George H.

Trents of double harmons and the suddle.

Two sets of double harmons and one of the sort that it is not a first that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the fact that the surrey had been stolen from the vicinity of the great that the surrey times a year.

At these periods he gathers together all the spare cash be can afford and sends off to Ellsworth, a neighboring town, for a demijohn of New England rum. As soon as the letter has been dispatched, or even before the remittance has left his hands, Gates begins a set blasting capacing around like n dispatched, or even before the remittance has left his hands. Gates begins to get hilarious, capering around like a madman. This stage of follification is followed by actions resembling the manifestations of intoxication in a stronger degree. Gates begins to laugh and sing, staggering around his little house precisely like a drunken man. His eyes become glazed and set, and his pulse rises to 100 beats a minute under the influence of the imaginary stimulant. At last, overpowered by the effects of his imagination, he staggers off to bed, after having smashed a lot of furniture and made things generally entertaining. During all of this time he has not partaken of a drop of liquid stronger than water or tea.

Never too late to mend; begin now

Railroads Committee.

THREE MILLION

Washington, Dec. 18.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on Pacific railroads, appointed to investigate the alleged fraudulent issuance of land patents under the Pacific railroad grants, met today and examined Thomas Reddington of this city, who claimed to have been informed that fraudulent patents had been issued on land amounting to between \$,000,000 and l

an to be minister to China.

"I have," he said, "known Mr. Bryan for many years, as he was formerly a resident of Colorado, and my personal relations with him have atways been without the colorado. ing that would justify this government in selecting him for the most important mission we have at the present time. It example the desired that certain European countries intend, if they can possibly find an excuse for doing so, to dismember China and divide up that great territory between them. I do not believe that such a high handed outrogs should be perpetrated, and if it be attempted, I think that other self-respecting nations not engaged in the division of the spoils should enter a very vigorous protest. This attempt at the dismemberment of China will, in all likelihood, give rise to a serious and complicated diplomatic controversy in which this country will be involved. It is hardly to be supposed that under the circumstances we would be unconcerned speciators of this proceeding. For this reason, we should have in China one of the ablest and most experienced of public men. The mission to England, France or Russia is at this time of less importance than is the Chinese mission. My opposition to Mr. Bryan grows out of the recognized necessity of having a strong man at this important post, and I do not believe that the friends of Mr. Bryan will contend that he meets these requirements."

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

to the house has been outlined, in a general way.

The appropriation committee will get to work on the District of Columbia bill just before congress convenes after the holiday recess, and it will be several weeks before it can be put in shape for report. The next bill the committee will take up is the fortifications, and the sundry civil bill will be brought up late in February or March, as now indicated. Meantime, the urgency deficiency bill will be taken up and put through. All these will originate with the appropriations committee.

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The army bill will be reported to the full committee in the first week after the recess, and will go to the house probably early the following week. It will carry a large decrease from the estimates, though an increase over the instream's appropriations.

The agricultural bill will be finished by the sub-committee the first week after the recess, and will be remorted.

fter the recess, and will be reported

immediately.

The raval bill is now pending the consideration of the sub-committee.

The postoffice bill may be called up Monday, if the sub-committee is in town. At any rate, it will not be reported until the middle or latter part of Jacuary.

AN ALASKAN BILL. Opposition to Granting a Local Legis-

Inture to Territory.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on territories today practi-cally decided to enter upon the task of preparing an omnibus bill to cover the conditions in Alaska. The general opinion of the committee seems favob a hypnotic drunkard.

Ten or twelve years ago Gates was well-to-do, and used to make lavish well-to-do, and used to make lavish of laws for the government of the tendulars on wines and other liquors, frequently imbibing thereof to the point of laws for the government of the tendular military force for it. There was, on a military force for it. There was, on the other hand, quite general organization to charitable contributions for the grantification of his periodic craving, therefore a delegate in congress or a local legislature. The reason for this history, and new regulations supplying a military force for it. There was, on the other hand, quite general organization, most of the members expressing themself years and the other hand, quite general organization, and the other hand, quite general organization, which is a military force for it. There was, on the other hand, quite general organization, and the other hand, quite general organization, was a proposed to granting the other hand, quite general organization, and the other hand, quite general organization of the proposed for the proposed for the proposed for the proposed for the other hand, quite general organization, and the other hand, quite general organization or a complete territorial organization, and the other hand, quite general organization organization, and the other hand, quite g

Senators Thurston, Carter and White

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The Republican members of the house who are framing a bill to reform the civil service law, have not yet got together to draft their measure. Chairman Hepburn of the special committee having the matter in charge, says he expects the bill to be matured soon after the holiday recess closes. Thus far, however, he and his associates on the special committee have not discussed the form that the

reform measure is to take.

Representative Taney, who is chairman of the committee to look up the evidence of the mal-administration in a making an elaborate collection of matter calculated to show defects in the law and its enforcement. He will supplement this with a careful review of the law in the case, the purpose bework. All work guaranteed.

City, Utah. Bex 1.25.

City, Utah. Bex 1.25.

Hewlett Bros.' Fhree Crown flavoring extracts are made direct from the fruit.

ing to show that the original law never contemplated the wide applica-tion which is given, and that the pow-ers exercised by the effil service commission are supported only by usage and not by law. Mr. Tancy says the powers have stood merely because they were not contested by any legal process which would secure a strict adher ance to the law.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

ACRES To Which Is Added a List of Confirmations. Washington, Dec. 18 .- The president oday sent the following nominations

to the senste:

Treasury—W. B. Williams, to be assistant treasurer at Chicago; William Fenn Nixon, to be collector of customs for the district of Chicago; Architald B. Young, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Indianapolis, and Henry B. Groner, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri; John H. Walkenhurst, appraiser of merchandise at the port of St. Louis; John L. Hodges, assayer in charge of the mint of the United States at Denver; Joseph H. Spear, jr., surveyor of customs in the district of San Francisco.

The senate confirmed these nomina-

tions:
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, to be
minister to Russia; Archibald J. Samp-son, Arizona, minister to Ecuador; W.
L. Finch, Wisconsin, minister to Paraguay and Uruguay; Laurian S. Sween-son, Maine, minister to Denmark, George H. Bridgeman, New Jorsey, minister to Bolivia; W. Godfrey Hunter, Kentucky, minister to Guatamala and Honduras; W. A. W. Thomas, Jr., Maine, minister to Sweden and Nor-

way. To Be Consuls-Luther W. Osbern, Nebraska, at Apia and Nukuualofa, Tonga; John L. Bittinger, Missouri, at

Tonga; John L. Bittinger, Missouri, at Montreal; Eugene Soger, Hilmois, at Rio Janeiro, Brazil; James T. Dubols, Pennsylvania, at St. Gall, Switzerland; William R. Hollaway, Indiana, at St. Petersburg, Russia; Frank C. Partridge, Vermont, at Tangier, Morocco. Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia, commissioner of internal revenue; William Penn Nixon, collector of customs, district of Chicago; William P. Williams, district attorney at Chicago; John C. Ames, murshal of the United States, northern district of Illinois; J. S. Spear, Jr., surveyor of customs at San Francisco.

S. Spear, Fr., surveyor of customs at San Francisco. John H. Walkenhorst, appraiser of merchandise port of St. Louis.

Chinese Mission.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In reply to a question, Senator Teller said today that he would oppose the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China.

"I have," he said, "known Mr. Bryan fesident of Colorado, and my personal resistent of Colorad Charles B. Hurris of Darnell of Indiana, saki, Japan; J. F. Darnell of Indiana, at Nogales Mexico: J. E. Kent of Ohio, at Stettin, Germany; Augustus G. Sey-tert of Pennsylvania, at Stratford. at Nogales, Mexico; J. E. Kent of Onio, at Stettin, Germany; Augustus G. Seyfert of Pennsylvania, at Stratford, Ont.; Miffilm W. Gibbs of Arkansas, at Tamatave, Madagascar; A. B. Jones of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies provided that if the consent of the Canadian Smith of Obio, at Trinidad, West Indies; J. T. Hoke of West Virginia, at Windsor, N. S.; R. P. Skinner of Obio, at Marselles, France; Frank W. Mahin of Iowa, at Reichenberg: Richard Le Bert, surveyor general of Colorado. To be Indian agents:

Harlan C. Baird of Nebraska, at Santee assency; W. H. Smead of Montana, at Flathsad Indian agency; Thomas P. Fuller of Montana, at Biackfoot Indian agency; J. C. Clifford of Montana, at Tongue River.

Sam Gordon, register of the land office at Miles City, Mont.

Josoph M. Rhondes, receiver public microsy at Miles City, Mont.

Also some prominent nominations in the ravy.

Values Ralief Bill Signed.

PRINCES' CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Children of the Kalser Are Taught the Value of Money.

Writing of "Christmas with an Emperor," Nagel von Brawe gives this interesting description in the December Ladies! Home Journal of the ceremonies attendant upon the great feast day in the German palace: "The royal children have exchanged sifts chosen with much solicitous deliberation at a well known too shop havene between children bave exchanged gifts chosen with much solicitous deliberation at a well known toy shop. Anyone happening to be in the shop at the time might have seen the empress enter with the children, each provided with his own porse, and completing his purchases saide to that the others might be surprised. The younger three princes demanded the advice of their mother in their selections. The princes investigated everything, but upon inquiring the price generally found it too dear. Three marks for this book-rack? and with a plance into his purse. No, that is too expensive. I haven't over 75 plennings, What can you give me for that prices? And the shoppir! Proceeds to show the princes something quite nice for the required amount.

But now the brothers and elsers have exchanged thanks for their gifts; the first impetuosity of the Christmas rejoicings has given place to a more tranquil examination and inspection and ladies and continuous of the court have made the rounds in a general state of admiration. Lackeys prepare a cellsition in the midst of the gifts, for which, however, the young pecole and no time. It fores with them as with all healthy children in the excitement attendant on Christmas eye, for find no time. It fares w ment attendant on Christmas eve, for they are healthy and genuine German children. The Chris mus celebration in the Shell salon, the excitement and the refoleings have produced their natural reaction on them, and at 9 o'clock even the elder princes are abed,"

First Standing Army.

The first standing army of which there is any record was organized by King Saul, 1983 E. C. The army of Kerkes, in invading Greece, numbered 1,50,00 700, and 20,00 horses, 49 E. C. The first standing army of modern times was maintained in France by Charles VII. 1445. Standing armies were first established in England by Charles I, 1928.

Biblical Vegetarianism.

And God said, bonded I have given you very herb beaving seed which is upon the lace of all the earth, and every lies on which is the freit of a free yielding end; to you It shall be for ment. And o every beast of the earth, and to every beast of the earth, and to everything that creepeth inton the earth sherein there is life, I have given overy reem herb for meat and it was so—Gen. 195, 30.

MINER'S ASSAY OFFICE, JOHN R. TIERNAN, MANAGER.

Both Houses Adjourned Until Wednesday. January 5.

RELIEF OF YUKON MINERS

SENATE APPROPRIATES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Resolution Provides That Supplies May Be Sold In That Region, Or Donated - Omahn Exposition-Status of Indians in the Territory. -Department Inquiries.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The senate passed a joint resolution providing for the expenditure of \$10,000 more than originally intended upon the government building at the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Neb., that \$25,000 be appropriated for a building at the exposition for a display of the lifesaving service and that the cost of the government display be reduced from \$150,000 to \$137,500, the entire cost of the government buildings at the exposition

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, secured the adoption of a resolution asking the heads of the several departments of the government what positions in their departments ought in their opinion be excepted from the operation of the civil service and what changes or modifications in the law ought to made.

STATUS OF INDIANS.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, secured the doption of a resolution calling for the ecretary of the interior of a report to the senate of the present status of the Chectaw and Chickasaw nations in the Indian territory, of the freemen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian nations and also his suggestions and re-commendations as to the further legislation properly to adjust their status and settle their just claims, Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced a

resolution, which was passed, directing the postmaster general to inform the senate of all railway and steamship mail contracts made by the United States now in force.

Mr. White of California presented a

resolution which was agreed to calling on the president to inform the senate-what action has been taken in behalf of J. K. Spring and Charles W. Nelson, citizens of California, held as prisoners

in the republic of Colombia.

Mr. Kyle of South Dakota introduced and had passed a resolution calling on the secretary of state for all papers from the Haytian government relating to Been of Comball. to Bernard Campbell.
On motion of Mr. Hale of Maine, the sensie then, at 12:45 p. m. went into executive sension.

KLONDIKE RELIEF.

During the executive session, the con-During the executive session, the con-ference report upon the bill providing relief for the Klondike miners was re-ceived and adopted. The bill appro-priates \$290,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the re-lief of the people in the Yukon river country or other mining regions of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies revoked.

Congressman Cook.

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Washington, Dec. 18—This being the last day of the session before the holidays, the chaplain of the house took occasion in his opening prayer to refer to the approaching season of peace and good will, and to pay a tribute to the late Representative Cook of Illinois, whose collogies were set for today.

The conference report on the reflief measure for the Klondike country was presented and arried to. It compromises the amount of relief at \$200,000; provides for securing the consent of Canada to extending the consent of Canada to extending the relief to the Canadata side, and authorizes the use of the army to carry out the relief measures. It also provides that the supplies must be purchased, instead of being donated.

House till was passed confirming certain cash entries of public lands.

The speaker amounced several committee changes, including Royce of Indiana, to succeed Johnson of Indiana, resigned, as chalirman of elections committee No. 2; Codding of Pennsylvania, to succeed Kirknatrick of Pennsylvania, to Pacific rulironds.

At 19:30 p. m., Mr. Boutelle of Illi-

compilation of Tudor Jenks, in the

Criterion, for the benefit of amateurs. CHAPTER L Hard times. Rent. Mortgage, Cold day. Snow, Wind howis.
"What shall we do?"
"We mustn't disappoint the child-

Kin heaven ald us?"

CHAPTER IL Christmas eve. Baby's stocking haugs above the fileside. Pathetic. The miss-ing will. "Dear old grandpa died so steldenly." "Always meant to and said he would, but doint." Baby's stocking remains. Rest of family go to

CHAPTER III.

Daby's stocking. Snow, storm and wind outside. Wind walls and soughs. Swoops down chimney. Waves dear old grandpa's portrait hanging above the mantel. Work it up.

The missing will drops into buby's stocking. Storm censes.

CHADTED IV. CHAPTER IV.

Christmas morning. Depressed but brave familic enter. "Wish you merry Thristmas". Repressed sales. Baby See what a queer thing Santa Claus will discovered! oFrty building lots

rears of Chicago. All troubles vanish, fears of foy. Torkey. Plum pudding. Hewlett Bros.' Fhree Crown flavor-